

REMARKS

This application was originally filed in the names of Anthony Carroll, Brian McAuliffe, Joe Gibbs and Brian O'Sullivan. Applicants are requesting amendment of the records to add three more joint inventors, Steven W. Rogers, George M. Gill, Jean de Belleuille, Michael J. Kling and Michael L. Baird.

As shown by the attached Statement by the added inventors (Exhibit 1), each inventor that is to be added believes that he is a joint inventor of the subject matter claimed in this application but was omitted from the list of inventors on the original application papers through no deceptive intent on his part.

The inventors, except for Steven W. Rogers, have executed a declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, which is filed herewith (Exhibit 2). One of the added inventors, Steven, W. Rogers, however, cannot be found or reached. Mr. Rogers, who is an ex-employee of the assignee of the current application, has just moved recently, after signing the Statement by Inventors Added to Application. Mr. Rogers cannot be reached despite diligent effort made by Assignee's representatives and employees. A petition under 37 CFR 1.47 to have the declaration and assignment signed by the joint inventors on behalf of Mr. Rogers is attached concurrently herewith.

The original inventors assigned the application to Snap-on Technologies, Inc., as shown by the assignment. Recordation of the assignment is pending in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Copies of the recordation form and the original assignment are attached hereto (Exhibit 3). The assignee's consent also is attached (Exhibit 4).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$ 130.00 (37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)) to Deposit Account 500417.

Applicants submit that the petition and accompanying documentation satisfies all requirements for correction of inventorship under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a). An early consideration and grant of this petition, as well as a prompt entry of the amendment of the inventorship on the application, are earnestly solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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